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ONE CENT

ELKS WILL HONOR

ABSENT BROTHERS

Charleroi Lodge No. 491, B. P. O. Elks will hold their annual memorial service Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the lodge.

The program, which provides for special music as well as an address by Past Grand Exalted Ruler, J. H. Jones, of Powers, of Jamestown, N. Y. As prepared the program will be as follows: Address, "Absent Brothers" (Past Grand Suite) Greg. Miss Barth. E. L. Jones.

Solo, "The Lord's Prayer" by Walter T. Vaughan.

Opening of Memorial Service, John W. Mathias, Exalted Ruler.

Invocation, Rev. E. N. Davis.

Solo, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," Harry J. Crosby, Walter T. Vaughan.

Biography, E. Paul Emery.

Address, Jerome B. Foster, of Jamestown, N. Y. Past Grand Exalted Ruler.

Solo, "The Lord's Prayer" by Walter T. Vaughan.

Benediction, Rev. E. N. Davis.

Recessional, "Lord, Lead Me On," Miss Bernice Easter.

SUCCESSFUL RALLY

OF LADY MACCABEES

The district rally held by the Lady Maccabees in Charleroi on Tuesday afternoon and evening last was a decided success. Delegations from Uniontown, Brownsville, Fayette City, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Elizabeth, Donora, Bentleyville, as well as Charleroi, were in attendance, and the meeting proved to be very successful in every respect.

The courtesies of the new Fraternal Order of Eagle's building on McKean avenue were extended to the ladies' organization wherein to hold the rally, and for the entire day they had its many conveniences at their disposal. As a result the greatest rally of the year was the termination of the day. Both the afternoon and evening meetings were characterized by patriotic songs in which the various delegations took conspicuous parts.

Mrs. Mary T. Hardwick, District Deputy for Pennsylvania, very capably presided both the afternoon and evening, with Miss Nellie E. Lounsbury, Grand Commander was the principal speaker. The Commander also gave instruction in the work of the order, all of which proved to be very interesting. A feature of the rally was the initiation of a very large class, candidates being present from a number of points along the river. A very interesting program had been prepared for the rally, which was carried out with but little change.

JUDGE QUIGLEY WILL ASSIST JUDGE M'ILVAINE

Judge Henry C. Quigley of Center county will be in Washington next week to assist Judge J. A. McIlvaine in common pleas court. Judge Singleton Bell, who was assisting for the past two weeks, returned to his home on Wednesday. All cases for the week except one was cleared up Wednesday and all jurors except those on the case were excused until Monday.

Don't worry about money for buying Xmas presents. Your credit is good. I. Birken, 524 McKean avenue, 136-tf.*

PEOPLE GET BENEFIT

OF CONFISCATED POTATOES

A number of families of Charleroi are getting the benefit of the potatoes confiscated from the enemy at Youngstown, Ohio. The potatoes were taken from the hands of the enemy and are being distributed to the people of Charleroi.

CHRISTMAS FOR BOYS

AT CAMP HANCOCK

A number of boys of the 10th Regiment are getting the benefit of the Christmas spirit at Camp Hancock. The boys are being given presents and are being treated to a special Christmas dinner. The boys are being given presents and are being treated to a special Christmas dinner. The boys are being given presents and are being treated to a special Christmas dinner.

Every community in which a

company of the Tenth now the 110th, presents, that the men of the company may not be forgotten.

The following list has been suggested for these Christmas packages. This list need not be followed strictly, as there are other things that soldiers like and can use: Socks, smokes, woolen gloves, shaving soap, checker boards, towels, knives, trench mirrors, chewing gum, candy, fruit cake, nuts, victrola records, folding cups, writing paper and envelopes, iron-perishable eatables.

The ladies of the different towns from which Companies of the 110th were recruited have already organized to further this movement, and by the date suggested in December hope to have their packages on the way to make Christmas a joyous day for the soldier boys.

CHARLEROI BOY WITH MOTOR TRUCK TRAIN

Joseph L. Gass, of Charleroi, is a member of the 408th Motor Supply Train Battalion and of the 368th Motor Truck Company, which is now being prepared at Camp Sherman for duty abroad. A few days ago the Y. M. C. A. gave the battalion a complete outfit of athletic goods, consisting of boxing gloves, base balls, footballs and basket balls, which will be used by the boys when they arrive at some point across the water. Private Gass speaks in the highest terms of the Y. M. C. A. and the splendid work it is doing for the boys in camp.

If you need a good watch \$1.00 a

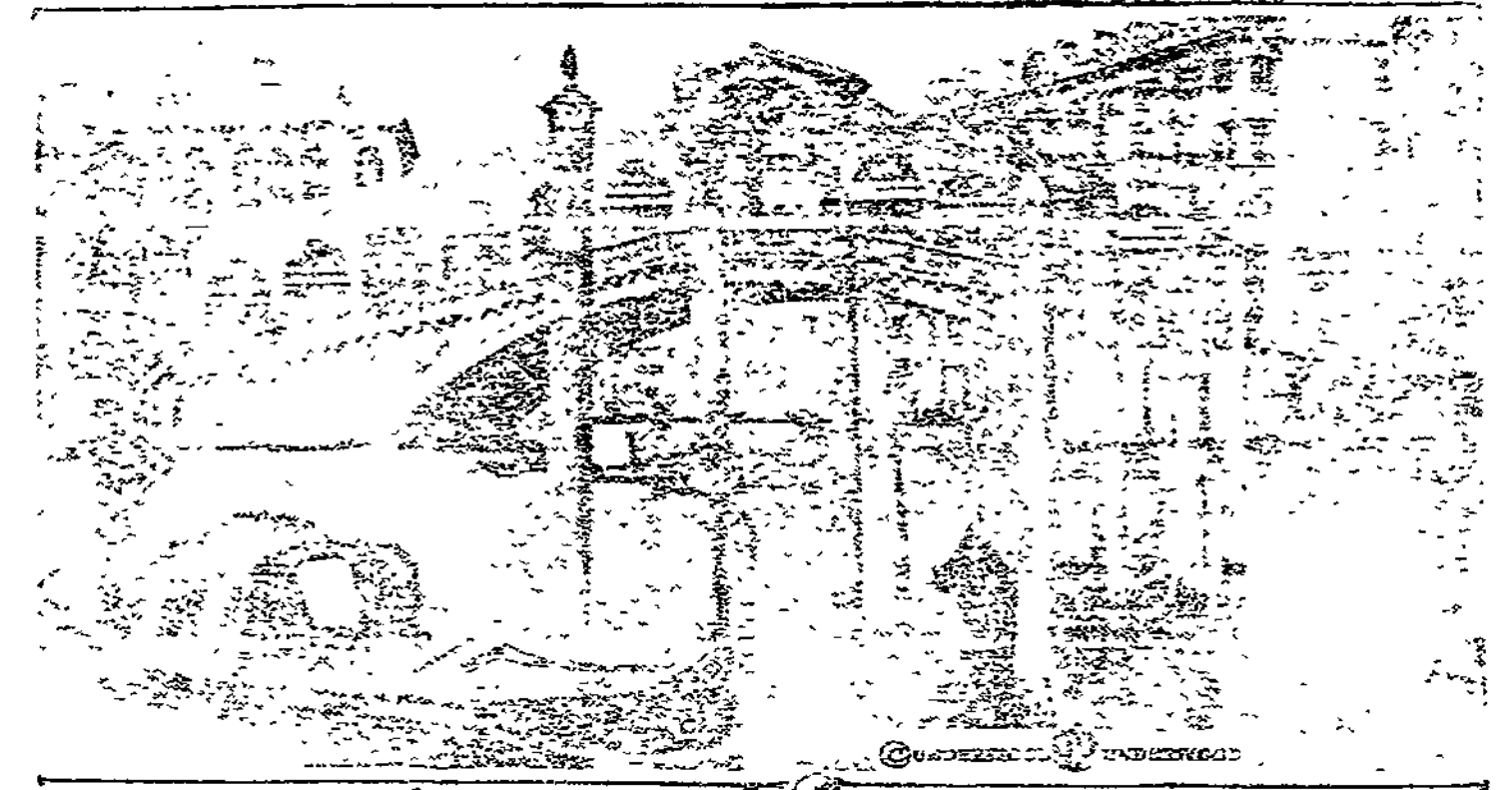
week will do. I. Birken, 524 McKean avenue, Charleroi, 136-tf.*

MORE HUNTERS THAN EVER IN COUNTY

About 1,000 more hunting licenses were granted in Washington county this season than in any previous year. Two reasons are assigned, that rabbits are more plentiful than usual and there is a desire, greater than ever before, to handle a gun.

Look Here
Diamond rings or cavaliers. Your credit is good. I. Birken, 524 McKean avenue, 136-tf.*

Astro-Germans in New Offensive Along Piave River Menace Venice, City of Italian Art Treasures, Traditions and Canals



The new offensive of the German forces have been halted by the Italians at the Piave River and there is now every indication that the German drive in this region is to be stopped. The city of art treasures, Venice, is now in danger. The city of art treasures, Venice, is now in danger. The city of art treasures, Venice, is now in danger.

DEMAND FOR LABOR IS HEAVY

The great demand for skilled mechanics is shown by the advertisement which appears in the Mail asking for one hundred bricklayers on an all-winter job now under way at Charleroi. This town is now one of the busiest industrial centers along the Monongahela valley. The construction of the big by-product coke plant at that place, by means of which the steel corporation will utilize all the properties of coal, calls for bricklayers of the highest skill.

VOYAGER WILL BE PRACTICALLY A NEW BOAT

The steamer Voyager, which is to go on the Marine Ways at Elizabeth this coming week will be practically a new boat when repairs are finished. A new hull with a basket stern will be one feature, while the wheel will be cut down and the buckets lengthened. The new hull is to be wider than the old one.

ALL LOCKS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Lt. Col. Stuckle and other officers connected with the United States Engineers office at Pittsburgh are of the opinion that the shipments of coal and other freight on the Monongahela during the next six months will be greater than ever before. With that fact in view a recent inspection of the locks on the Monongahela from Pittsburg to Lock No. 6 proved that all of the improvements on the river were in splendid working condition and fully prepared to take care of any amount of business that may be offered. The Ohio and Mississippi are also to be called upon to do their best in the way of transporting heavy freights and with the Sprague, E. Finley and the Barrett already under commission by the government there will be additional activities on these streams.

Called to Help AT SHIP YARD

John W. Mediary, former superintendent of the Foundation Company of America which is doing heavy contract work for the H. C. Frick Coke company along the river above Brownsville, preparatory to the mining of coal, left on Monday for Philadelphia, having been requisitioned by the government to be material man at the new shipbuilding plant now being erected at Hog Island, which will be, it is said, the greatest in the world. At this plant there are 9,000 men at work, and 1000 carloads of material for the construction of the plant are coming in daily. The government plans to construct 120 ships at this plant during the next 22 months.

ANOTHER STEEL COMPANY PURCHASES TOWING STEAMER

It is reported that the Spang-Chelfant Steel company has purchased the steamer Admiral Dewey and a number of flats from a down river company and will enter them in the towing trade on the Monongahela river. The deal for these crafts has been pending for some time. A few days ago it was reported the Dewey had been sold to a coal operator on the Monongahela.

Preaching at Maple Creek.

Preaching services will be held at the Maple Creek Baptist church on Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. by Elder S. A. Cleavinger.

Marble and Granite Display

Two car loads of granite and marble monuments just unloaded, are now on display at the show room of the M. T. Crowley Marble and Granite Works, 325 McKean avenue, 138-tf.*

Toyland Open

Bring the children and show them the Wonderful Display of Toys That Santa Clause has at Might's Book Store

Coyle Theatre Today

Donna Drew in a Butterfly picture "49-17"

Gold Filled Jewelry

Our gold filled jewelry is standardized jewelry. All fancy patterns are hand engraved or engine turned, not die stamped. These beautiful designs may be had in regular or the new and popular green gold.

Lingerie Clasps in a variety of dainty designs at 50c - 75c - \$1.00 - \$1.75 pr.

Circle and Spot Pins at \$1.00 and \$1.25

Bar Pins and Cuff Pins at \$1 and \$1.25

JORN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler and Optician, 615 McKean Ave.

NEW METHOD FOR HANDLING FREIGHT

One of the most radical changes in the handling of freight is now being undertaken by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The purpose is to expedite the movement of freight and at the same time reduce the cost.

The plan is being carried out under advice for many months and has been a practical working operation on the eastern division of the Pennsylvania Railroad for some time. It is now being extended to the other divisions that freight congestions may be cleared up and better service given the patrons of the road.

The general principles of the new plan are as follows:

1. The establishment of shipping days. Freight will be received on shipping days as designated on the schedule.

2. Freight will be forwarded on the shipping days specified.

It is expected that this new plan, which provides for the handling of less than car load lots, will accomplish the following result:

Conservation of car supply by effecting better average loading than was possible under the former method.

Reduction in the number of cars and train movements required to transport the same volume of freight.

The capacity of the whole railroad plant will be increased and the economy derived will be applied to the movement of troops, government supplies and commercial freight.

Improvement in the regularity of the freight service will be secured by systematizing and simplifying operations and will have the effect of reducing the liability of loss and damage which was largely unavoidable under the former complicated handling.

The schedule which will go into effect at the Charleroi station on freight shipped from this point will be as follows:

Pittsburg Duquesne, shipping day, Thursday, closing 4 p. m.

Pittsburg, South Side (23rd St., Carson st., Pittsburg Terminal and Warehouse company) shipping day, Wednesday, closing hour 4 p. m.

Points on the Monongahela Division, other than above, North of Charleroi, shipped daily, closing hour 9:30 a. m.

Roscoe, shipping day, Friday, closes at 3 p. m.

Coal Center, shipped on Wednesday, closing hour 3 p. m.

California, shipped on Friday, closing hour 3 p. m.

West Brownsville to Crucible, Pa., inclusive, and Ten Mile Run Branch, shipping day, Tuesday, closing hour 3 p. m.

Points on the Monongahela Division other than above, south of Charleroi, Monongahela R. R., and points routing via Redstone Junction, shipped daily, closing hour 12:30 p. m.

All points not provided for above, or via Pennsylvania Railroad and connections, shipped Tuesday and Friday, closing hour 4 p. m.

The final closing hour on Saturday is 12:30 p. m.

Agent Tussing anticipates that the new system will keep terminals clear of freight, once it gets into smooth working order.

The Blessings of Efficiency
Many are the blessings of efficiency, and they are realized every day wherever progressive business is transacted. The First National Bank makes it a point to transact its business with the utmost efficiency.

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UNITED IN HATE

The Kaiser's policy in the county that, "United in Hate of the enemy and with God's help" Tensions, Bulgarians and Turks would achieve victory. It will be observed that "hate of the enemy" is given first place and seems to be the chief motive above big guns. This is no new preference; the story of German "hate" has come to us again and again during many months past. According to ex-Ambassador Gerard, the Germans "cultivate hate as a noble passion" and there are many indications that they bank on its fruitful results in war. Tolerant, easy going Americans may smile skeptically, but the practical value of hate in battle—shrink from the acknowledgment as the moralist may—can not be questioned. The soldier who burns with hot indignation against real or imagined wrongs is twice armed.

This calls to mind the burning of German opera from the Metropolitan in New York and the ban upon German singers and the Austrian violinist, Kreisler, in Pittsburgh. The discussion of the matter still rages, particularly in our near-artistic circles, where such "silly prejudice" is soundly denounced. Of course there is prejudice, and from the entirely detached point of view the ban is even absurd. Yet it is patriotism speaking, a healthy sign, and we should be better off as a warring nation for more popular movements of a similar kind. Great German music is still great, but great French, Russian and Italian music are now more welcome, and it is only natural to reject the "made in Germany" article of any sort. It is the simple truth that the sooner the people of this country are deeply stirred and are united in detestation of everything German, the sooner will the war be won.

POETS, SCIENTISTS AND LEAVES

The poet sings of the sharp tooth that mines the seasons heart and of the cold touch that turns the woods to fire, but the more exact scientist quietly notifies his reader that it all happened before Jack Frost appeared or that nature's process had been practically completed before that event. All summer the leaves have been conducting a food laboratory, so to speak, mixing carbon, which they extract from the air, with hydrogen, oxygen and other ingredients sent up from the tree's roots. Certain green substances in the leaves do the mixing, incidentally giving color to the exterior of their home, and send this product down into the tree, thus supplying it with the winter food it needs above what it can draw out of the cold earth. After performing this service the green substances disintegrate and only a watery residuum containing globules of oil and crystals remain in the leaf cells. So the leaf turns yellow, brown or red, and the shrinking process causes the stem to be severed from the branch at the slightest touch of the breeze. But even the fallen leaves still retain mineral substances which nourish the soil after complete decay, a nourishing that is not prevented but even hastened when the leaves are burned, any form of wood ashes being excellent fertilizer. Such in brief and in part is the story of the scientist. It is a story well worth knowing, substantial in its values, but it is less pleasing, less appealing than the story of the poet, with its picturesque metaphors, endowing the things of nature with sentient individuality and almost a human consciousness, thus carrying us back to the world's imaginative childhood when the primeval man saw a dumb and remote relative even in the tree.

It is all very well to make the world safe for democracy, but the more pressing problem is to make democracy unsafe for near-traitors, pro-Germans and spies, the first two named being even more harmful than the last and equally meriting a stern reckoning.

UNCLE SAM, CREDITOR.

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The Kaiser, ever ready with stage play for effect on the German masses, defines the defeat of the Germans as "the judgment of God," but he is secretly silent in the matter of the news that his friends the unspeakable Turks, are steadily losing the Holy Land to the British who are expected shortly to take Jerusalem itself.

The near famine in sugar seems to have been successfully averted by the uncovering of huge stores held by profiteers and the holding back of a vast shipment to Russia contracted for before the Czar's downfall. All this should suffice until the West Indian product comes to hand.

FACTS ABOUT THE EARTH

Atmosphere Now Believed by Scientists to Have Three Fairly Distinct Strata.

The earth's atmosphere is now believed to have three fairly distinct strata, the first extending up to about forty-five miles, having nitrogen as the leading constituent; the second, with its upper limit at about 125 miles, being chiefly hydrogen, and the third, at a still greater height, consisting of a very thin gas which has been named "geocoronium." Dr. Alfred Wegener has attempted to explain the striking differences of color in meteors or "shooting stars," and says that meteors coming from outer space are not sufficiently heated in the exceedingly light gas to become luminous. Their fall through the hydrogen layer causes them to become incandescent, and before they reach the lowest stratum most of them are completely dissipated. A few of the largest however penetrate the nitrogen atmosphere, a very small number reaching the earth's surface. It is found that the deep-falling meteors pass through three stages of color, yellow-white, green and deep red—and it is concluded that the green is due to incandescence of the hydrogen and the red to that of the nitrogen. Only the first stage is seen in the quickly dissipated meteors, the white, yellow or sometimes reddishness being evidently the glow of the meteor substance.

WHAT CALIBER OF GUN MEANS

Term as Applied to Artillery is Cause of Confusion in the Popular Mind.

Confusion as to the meaning of the term caliber arises chiefly from its use as an adjective to indicate length, as when we say "a 50-caliber six-inch gun." The word caliber, as applied to artillery, signifies the diameter of the bore of a gun measured diametrically from face to face of the bore, of course somewhat larger.

A gun, then, of six-inch caliber is a gun whose bore is just six inches. For convenience and because the power of a gun when once its bore has been decided upon depends so greatly upon its length, armament is in the habit of denoting the length of the gun in terms of the caliber.

Thus the 12-inch United States naval gun, which is 40 feet in length, is spoken of as a 40-caliber 12-inch, the length being just 40 times the bore. The 6-inch rapid-fire gun is a trifle under 25 feet in length and is therefore known as a 50-caliber gun.

In the case of small arms the caliber is expressed in hundredths of an inch, as when we say a 22-caliber revolver we mean one with a bore that has a diameter of .22 of an inch.

"English as She Is Spoke."

The wife of a workman in the Midlands (England) was describing a quarrel between two other women, and her final comment was as follows: "If 'er'd said to 'er what 'er said to 'er 'er'd 'ave killed 'er or 'er 'er!"

Tombstone for Pavement.

An enterprising contractor of Norfolk, who was employed by King Richard III. to build a tombstone for the pavement, was found to have been employed by King Richard III. to build a tombstone for the pavement.

Frank Newspapers.

One of the most important of the newspapers of the United States is the Frank Newspaper. It is a newspaper of the United States.

Empress Owned a Train.

One of the most luxurious royal trains in existence belonged to the Empress Marie of Russia, mother of the czar and sister of Queen Alexandra, says the London Observer. During her majesty's visits to our shores this palatial train used to wait for her at Boulogne at a heavy expense, and was ready at a few hours' notice to convey her across the continent when her visit to England was ended.

Build Moonshades.

Mountain campers who scorn tents and sleep "in the open," have devised "moonshades" to shield their eyes at night, so that their slumbers may not be disturbed by the brilliant reflected light from the earth's satellite. The shade consists of a square of canvas stretched between the upper ends of two pointed stakes, which are driven into the ground in any desired position.

Why a Rostrum?

The word rostrum is of Roman origin. The rostrum was a platform, or elevated place, in the Roman forum from which orations, pleadings and funeral eulogies were delivered. It was so called because it was adorned with the rostra, or beaks of the ships taken in the first naval victory gained by the republic.

All Within Reach.

Friendship and charity and a kindness that includes all the varying people of this varying world are within the reach of all, while play recreation, the art of joy and laughter, are accomplishments we may every one of us acquire, even though we begin late in life.—Exchange.

Grandmas Not So Old.

Esther gazed long and earnestly at the picture of a be-capped and bespectacled little old lady that headed her reading lesson. "Miss Brown," she said, wondering, at last, "they don't make grandmothers nearly so old nowadays as they used to, do they?"

Grinding Wheels.

In the manufacture of the modern automobile the grinding wheel plays an important part. In one typical plant, for instance, the grinding wheel stock room contains an elaborate system of racks for the wheels, and the statement is made that there are now in use 54,041 grinding wheels.

Meaning of "Manger."

The word signifying "manger" occurs in the New Testament only in connection with the birth of Christ. The word in classical Greek means a crib or feeding trough. According to some commentators it signifies the open courtyard attached to an inn.

Good Forage Ground.

In the antelope stock ranges that territory covered with some dwarf species of acacia makes splendid forage ground. One of the best species is *A. anthonia*, a shrub sparingly grown in California as an ornamental.

Must Be Relatives.

Phyllis had seen her grandma's white spitz dog but had not seen the white spitz dog that had just died. After seeing the dog and asked him: "Is that your cousin?"

Have an Early Sunday.

In Heiloland the Sabbath begins at six o'clock on Saturday evening, when the church bells are rung, and ceases on the following day at the same hour.

Oysters Must Have Salt.

It has been found that oysters can only live in water that contains at least 37 parts of salt to every 1,000 parts of water.

Daily Thought.

When anyone has offended me I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.—Descartes.

Highest City in Europe.

In point of geographical elevation Madrid is the highest city in Europe.

FOOD DIRECTOR HEINZ CALLS FOR SEVEN WHEATLESS MEALS A WEEK

America Must Reduce Daily Wheat Ration One-Third to Provide Food to Keep Allied Armies on the Firing Line Over Winter.

The Food Director, Herbert Hoover, has called for seven wheatless meals a week for the American people for the winter of 1917-18. He has called for seven wheatless meals a week for the American people for the winter of 1917-18.

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Save Wheat For Fighters.

The demands of those who are helping to fight our battles for the cause of democracy and of their supporters behind the lines are urgent, insistent and compelling. They must be met, and the Food Director, Herbert Hoover, has called for seven wheatless meals a week for the American people for the winter of 1917-18.

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Somebody Goes Wrong.

"To keep on playin' de races," said Uncle Eben. "A man has to have a mighty forgivin' nature."

Food for Thought.

Trust in Providence and keep your powder dry.

How Vessels Sink.

Nearly every class or design of vessel sinks in a particular way. For instance, the old type of single-bottom steamers, with few or no bulkheads—that is, in the modern sense of the term—almost invariably foundered on more or less of an even keel and not with the bow or stern up in the air.

Amber.

Amber is considered to be the solidified resin of extinct coniferous trees, sometimes inclosing insects, pine needles, etc.

Naming Hindu Babies.

Hindu babies are named when they are twelve days old, and usually by the mother.

Report of the condition of The First National Bank at Bentleyville, Pa. in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business on Nov. 30, 1917.	
RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts (except those on U. S. bonds)	\$ 2,142,000
2. Total loans	2,142,000
3. Overdrafts, unsecured	0
4. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917)	25,000.00
5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917)	25,000.00
6. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917)	25,000.00
7. Bonds, securities, etc.	15,993.75
8. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks)	15,993.75
9. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	7,350.00
10. A value of banking house	7,350.00
11. Furniture and fixtures	2,350.00
12. Real estate owned other than banking house	2,350.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	9,040.00
14. Cash in bank and other banks	16,145.00
15. Total	14,153.37
16. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting	1,250.00
17. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
18. Interest earned but not collected (approximate)	1,075.18
19. Total	\$19,906.18
LIABILITIES	
20. Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
21. Surplus fund, interest earned but not collected	207.45
22. A. Undivided profits	2,945.47
23. Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate)	767.77
24. Total	18,920.69
25. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,017.07
26. Circulating notes outstanding	20,000.00
27. Demand deposits other than bank deposits: Subject to reserve (Deposits payable within 30 days)	6,767.52
28. Individual deposits subject to check	6,767.52
29. Total demand deposits (item 27 and 28)	13,535.04
30. Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice) and postal savings:	296.00
31. Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)	73,225.55
32. Other time deposits	73,225.55
33. Total	\$103,963.63

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:
I, C. K. FRYE, Cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Nov. 1917.

C. K. FRYE, Cashier.

My commission expires March 25, 1921.

Corrected Attest:

A. N. BOOTH, Notary Public.

SAMUEL S. SIDLE, J. C. FRENCH, Directors.

WHEN EVERY MOVE HURTS

Same every move hurts. It's damp or chilly? Suspect your kidneys and try the remedy your neighbors use. Fred Chase, 421 1/2 North St., Danbury, Conn., says: "I had pains in my back and I often felt tired. Mornings I felt very lame and unable to move without misery. When I stopped work I could hardly straighten up on account of a back catching me on my side. The kidney secretions passed so frequently and I was so tired that I had to get up three or four times. A burning sensation accompanied the passages and I noticed sediment in the secretions. Chase's Kidney Pills benefited me. Now, what was a cold settles on my kidneys, a few doses of Chase's Kidney Pills put me in good shape again."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Chase's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Chase uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 45

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3 rooms at Maple Creek.
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212 Oakland Ave. one 4 rooms.
213 Crest Avenue 6 rooms.
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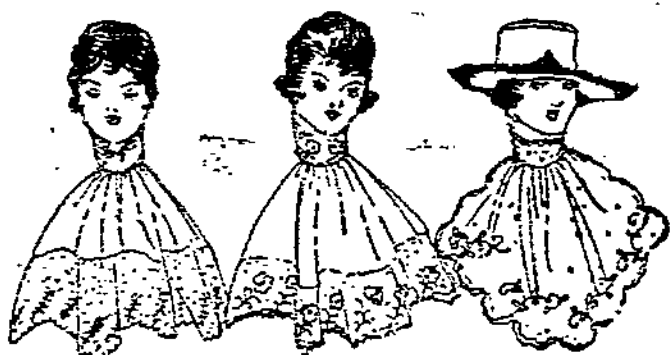
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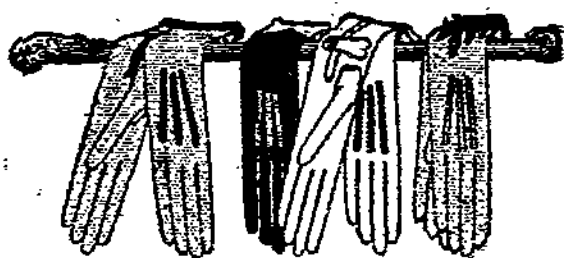
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DOING GREAT WORK FOR THE SOLDIERS

In a letter from Camp Pike near Little Rock, a Charleroi boy has this to say:

Editor Mail—I am writing this letter in behalf of the Charleroi boys at Camp Pike to let you know how proud we are of the Charleroi people for the interest they have shown to obtain money for the Y. M. C. A. Few people realize what the Y. M. C. A. is to the soldier boys and what good work that organization is doing for them. It provides books, magazines, newspapers and all forms of literature for the boys. It also furnishes them with free stationery and serves as a reading and writing room. Each Y. M. C. A. has a Victrola and a piano which gives them plenty of music.

Every Y. M. C. A. is built on the lines of a theatre, with plenty of seats and a large stage at one end of the building. There is always an entertainment of some kind every evening. They generally show moving pictures two or three nights a week and one night a week is set aside as "stunt" night.

When the boys of the camp put on the show and display their talent, it is similar to amateur night at the Palace and the boys always prove themselves good entertainers. On Sunday the "Y" is converted into a place of worship and the boys all go to church. So I think you will agree with me that it is the best thing that ever happened for the soldiers and no one could contribute to a better cause. The Y. M. C. A. does more to help the soldiers and make their lives pleasant than anything else and the boys all know it and appreciate it. So keep the good work going.

David Johns, Co. K, 347 Infantry, Camp Pike, Ark.

EXTENSIVE REPAIRS TO THE STEAMER MONITOR
The steamer Monitor of the Diamond Coal & Coke company is to be pulled out on the ways at Elizabeth in a few days. A new hull will replace the old one forward of the point where she was rammed when sunk opposite the foot of Second street in October, new iron rudders will be placed in position, while an entire new cabin will be constructed, the old one having been practically destroyed by reason of the boat being so long submerged and in the raising.

WOUNDED BY AN ACCIDENTAL SHOT

An accidental shooting took place in the moulding room of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Works Friday night at 6:49 o'clock and as a result Sanders Farcus is confined to his home, 901 Shady avenue, with a bullet wound in his right hip.

The revolver, a 32 calibre was in the hands of William Brown, a foreman of the moulding room. He had taken the revolver from his pocket for the purpose of cleaning it and had pulled the trigger back for the purpose of releasing a pin and taking out the cylinder. He was standing near the scales at the time, on which Sanders Farcus, who was taking stock, was weighing some glass. Brown was about five feet distant from Farcus at the time. As he drew the trigger back it slipped from under his finger and discharged the revolver. The bullet entered the right side of Farcus, above the hip joint, and taking a downward course lodged in the fleshy part of the thigh. As soon as it was seen that Farcus had been shot he was taken to the emergency ward at the plant and Dr.

Vieslet summoned who gave immediate attention to the wound. The young man was then removed to his home on Shady avenue, where he is resting as well as could be expected. Unless there should be a puncture of the intestines, the physician expects no serious results from the bullet. At the time of the accident Harry Muckie was standing near Mr. Brown, and witnessed the explosion of the gun. Mr. Brown gave every assistance possible to the injured young man, and assisted in getting him to his home after first aid had been administered.

Charleroi Fish Market, 409 Fallowfield will be open for business Monday, December 3. 143-13p

STRONG PROGRAM IS BOOKED FOR NEXT WEEK

An exceptional good program has been booked for the coming week at the Coyle theatre, some of the best known stars of the film world will be featured. On Monday Geraldine Farrar will be shown in "The Woman God Forgot." On Tuesday Jack Pickford and Louise Huff will be shown, Wednesday's picture will feature Emily Whelan, Thursday, Elsie Ferguson will enact the leading role and on Friday Billie Burke will appear.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal.
First Sunday in Advent. Sunday school 9:45. William Brumfield, superintendent. Walter L. Snyder, assistant superintendent. Holy communion and sermon 11. Subject, "The Kingdom of God." Evening service 7:30. Subject, "The Kingdom of God." During the season of Advent a service of intercession will be held every Friday morning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to these services. Rev. Austin A. H. Howard, R. D. 10, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject, "Our Need for Spiritual Illumination." Dr. C. E. at 10:30. Lesson, Miss Lydia Belle Woodward. Dr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Self Control." Leader, James Ryland. At 7:30 a Patriotic service and unveiling of a service flag. Everyone cordially invited. Rev. John R. Barsness, pastor.

Methodist.
Corner of Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday school 9:45. W. S. James, superintendent. Preaching services 10:45. Sermon by Dr. W. W. Youngson of Portland, Oregon. Epworth League noon. Preaching 7:30. Subject, "Doubting Disciples." Good singing, a warm cordial welcome. This is a home-like church. Come and see. C. A. Hartung, minister.

Baptist.
Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject, "The Legacy of Christ." Ordinance of the Lord's supper will be administered at close of morning service. Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "The Lost Christ." Song service of 15 minutes preceding the sermon. T. D. Rees, minister.

Lutheran.
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Subject, "What Think Ye of Christ." Junior League at 2. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "How to Sweeten Life." Senior League Wednesday evening at 7:30. Public cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Presbyterian.
Preaching services at 11 and 7:30. Sabbath school at 9:45. Senior C. E. at 6:45.

PRISONERS RECEIVED A THANKSGIVING FEED

Sheriff Frank B. Wickerham gave the prisoners incarcerated in the county jail a special menu for Thanksgiving, which came as a surprise to those who have been temporarily detained at Washington and who found it impossible to mingle with their friends on that festive day. The Sheriff endeavored to make up for them some of the joys they missed on the holiday and provided a dinner consisting of roast pork and stuffing, baked sweets, cole slaw, apple sauce, radishes, extra bread and butter. It is needless to say the prisoners enjoyed the menu to the fullest extent.

WHO MAY DISPLAY THE SERVICE FLAG

The display of a service flag in front of a house or in the window of a residence indicates that a person from that particular house is in the United States service. For a relative to make such use of the flag would not be proper, unless the enlisted man had lived in the relative's house. The same applies to the wearing of service badges and pins; this is a privilege which belongs properly to only the immediate family of the enlisted men.

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WANTED—Five men who have had experience with milk business, retail business or grocery business. Write at J. J. L. Co., Box 100, Monaca, Pa. 142-14

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WANTED—Women for kitchen work. Apply Johnstons cafe, 31 Sixth street, Monaca. 142-16

WANTED—An experienced girl for printing office. Ashworth, Monaca, Pa. 143-11

THANKSGIVING MEETING OF THE ATHENE CLUB

The final November meeting of the Athene Club was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. John D. Berryman as hostess. The occasion was more the nature of a social affair, only one paper, the story of Thanksgiving being given by Mrs. Vivian P. Stewart, while the responses were from the topic, Why I am thankful. During the meeting music was furnished by the Musical Auxiliary, Miss Gwen Treasure giving a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Della Jacobs, and Miss Ryland of Ellsworth, contributing a vocal solo, being accompanied by Miss Bethel Bowman. After the program the ladies spent the balance of the time in knitting and in a social way. Refreshments were served later by the hostess, who was assisted by her daughter.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WILLIAM B. TAYLOR

The funeral services for William B. Taylor, who died at his home in Monaca Thursday afternoon last, will be held in the United Presbyterian church, corner of Eighth street and Schoonmaker avenue, Monaca, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment to follow in the Monongahela cemetery.

ST. JEROME BAZAAR VERY SUCCESSFUL

The bazaar held by the congregation of St. Jerome's church during the past week, was very successful. It closed Friday evening with a large crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh and daughter of Steubenville, Ohio, were called to Charleroi on Friday on account of their son, Kenneth who was badly burned at the Pittsburgh Steel mill on Tuesday last. The boy was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela last evening for treatment.

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SHOOTING FISH IN GUIANA

Native Indians Still Adhere to Use of Bows and Arrows in This Sport.

A tribe of Indians in Guiana still adhere to the use of bows and arrows for hunting fish. The Indians of this tribe are said to be the last of a race that once numbered about five hundred. They are a very powerful tribe. The arrows are made according to the purpose for which they are designed; but all are from five to six feet long, with a shaft of hardwood and a head of hardwood fitted at one end. This piece is tipped by a steel point or head which is fixed immovably. The arrow is for shooting birds or small fish; or, if used for hunting large fish, it is equipped with a barbed head, attached to a long, strong cotton line. When a large fish is struck, the shaft floats free from the barbed head, which acts as a hook, and turns at right angles with a strain is put on the line. By means of this harpoon-like arrangement the fish or turtle is hauled in. Neither fish nor turtle arrows are feathered, but these used in hunting birds are provided with two feathers which seem far too small to serve any useful purpose. With these simple weapons the Indians creep along the rocky edges of the streams and eddies and with marvelous dexterity shoot the fish which only their hawklike eyes can discern deep beneath the surface. Naked, save for a lap, or loin-cloth, the hunter stands motionless as a statue, with drawn bow and poised arrow, and, if no fish are visible within range, he "calls them" by a peculiar beckoning motion of his head and a low whistle. Whether or not the fish actually respond to this command I cannot say, but the Indians affirm that they do, and, when this method fails, the savages resort to attracting the fish within range by throwing certain pods and seeds into the water.—A. Hyatt Verrill in Harper's Magazine.

How It Looked to Jimmie.
Jimmie's older sister has a beau. The beau has a touring car. One day Jimmie was playing in the front yard and the beau drove up in a roadster instead of his touring car. Jimmie ran into the house, calling: "Oh, Minnie, come quick! Mr. Parker has come, and he only brought the front seat."

Los Angeles Broadens Out.
Recent additions to the city of Los Angeles, Cal., make it the largest city in the United States in point of area. It now has an area of 337 square miles as against New York city's 314, Chicago's 198, and Philadelphia's 129, all greatly exceeding in population.

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NORTH CHARLEROI
Mrs. E. Braden and two daughters have returned to their home in Beaver Falls after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Knoch.
Mrs. John Ealer and children of Newark, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webber.
Mrs. Jennie Dwyer and daughter, Miss Katie of Fayette City were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris.
Walter Vanderslice, who has made several trips to France was visiting friends here last week. He expects to be home for about a month.
Robert McGowan who is a student in Pittsburg spent a few days with his mother.
Miss Nelle MacCall of Hazzard was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Lee.
Miss Hazel Watson was a visitor in Roscoe on Thursday.
Mrs. Anderson Casebear is spending a few days with friends in Rices Landing.
J. Steele of Monongahela, was a business caller here on Monday.
William Parks was a business caller in Clarksville one day recently.
Mrs. J. O. Watson has returned from a week's visit in Pittsburg. She was there as a delegate for the Woman's Suffrage convention.
Mrs. Morgan Bane has returned to her home in Fredericktown after spending a few days with her son Seth C. Bane of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane and daughter Mildred were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher of Monongahela.

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